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AWARENESS ON WATER CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is organizing training programme for women about awareness on water conservation and management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of trainees imparted training during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry organizes mass awareness programmes with special reference to protection and conservation of ground water, artificial re-charge to ground water and rain water harvesting. The target group for these programmes include, among others, women and girls. Further, during the year, 2003 which was celebrated by this Ministry as 'Fresh Water year' an awareness and training programme was also organized for women and children. In all, during the past three years, around 6300 women from different government/non-government organisations, educational institutions etc. participated in these programmes.